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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 WITH AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 23, 1998, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks made below in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant submits concurrently herewith (a) a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(a) for Extension of Time for Response for a period of three months from September 23, 1998 up to December 23, 1998; (b) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet; (c) a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; (d) a List of References Cited plus copies of references CH-CU and CW-CY; (e) a copy of a Second Declaration of Dr. Spyridon Artavanis-Tsakonas under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 ("Second Rule 132 Declaration"), the original of which was filed on April 5, 1993 for Application Serial No. 07/695,189, filed May 3, 1991; and (f) a copy of a Fourth Declaration of Dr. Spyridon Artavanis-Tsakonas under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 ("Fourth Rule 132 Declaration"), the original of which was filed on December 28, 1993 for Application Serial No. 07/695,189.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, delete lines 1-4 and insert the following therefor:

--This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/083,590 filed June 25, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,786,158, which is a continuation-in-part of both